

# HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

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Messrs. { Reeder, Carroll, Paca, Gantt, E. Tilghman,  
Hammond, M. Tilghman, Frazer, Lloyd, Beall.  
Gassaway,

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Ordered, That Mr. Matthew Tilghman and Mr. Carroll do acquaint the Governor, That no Public Business lies before this House to Transact.

His Excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

"GENTLEMEN of the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,

"I AM sorry you did not think proper to let me know what Part of the Province you would have understood by the Word *Frontier*: I have the greatest Reason to apprehend, that if your House does not explain that Word, the Agents will not think themselves at Liberty to issue any Pay or Subsistence to the Men that are now, by the Earl of Loudoun's Order, posted at Fort Cumberland. Should that Place be abandoned at this Time, the great Quantity of his Majesty's Stores that are there, would fall into the Enemy's Hands, and the Consequences of such an Accident be, in all Probability, fatal to these Colonies. As it is an Affair of such Consequence to his Majesty's Service, and the British Interest in America, I must send a Copy of the Bill, which you have Framed, to the Earl of Loudoun, and know his Pleasure before I can evacuate that Fort, unless you will give me room to expect, that the Agents will not refuse to issue Pay and Subsistence for the Men abovementioned.

"May 7th, 1757.

HOR<sup>o</sup>. SHARPE."

Ordered, That Col. Tilghman and Capt. Jenifer do acquaint the Governor, That no Public Business lies now before this House to Transact.

The House adjourns until Monday Morning at IX of the Clock.

## MONDAY MORNING, May 9, 1757.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday. Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, all the original Paper Bills, which had Passed both Houses this Session, and were severally thus Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 9, 1757. The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is Read and Assented to.

"Signed per Order. J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Col. Tasker, and Benedict Calvert, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and, with the Members of the Lower House, attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where Mr. Speaker Presented to him,

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to Remedy some Evils relating to Servants.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers, within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.*

An Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to empower the Justices of the several County Courts, to make Provision for the late Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, and for Regulating their Conduct.*

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